



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 19, 2008.

John J. Kelly, Jr.

John J. Kelly, Jr. Reg. No.: 29,182

Examiner : Michael E. LaVilla
Art Unit : 1794
Docket No. : 52433/850
Conf. No. : 1778

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : H. NOMURA et al.
Serial No. : 10/582,123
Filed : June 7, 2006
For : COATED METAL PLATE WITH EXCELLENT CORROSION
RESISTANCE AND REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.